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is enclosed.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the disclosures which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit 1**), and attached hereto as **Exhibits 2-6**:

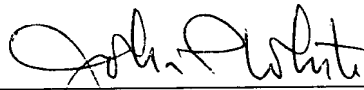
1. Kenneth A. Jones, et al., DNA Encoding a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 Polypeptide and Uses Thereof, U.S. Serial No. 09/818,879, filed March 27, 2001 (**Exhibit 2**);
2. PCT International Publication No. WO 99/20751, published April 29, 1999 (**Exhibit 3**);
3. PCT International Publication No. WO 00/12692, published March 9, 2000 (**Exhibit 4**);
4. German Patent No. DE19841941-A1, March 16, 2000, (**Exhibit 5**);  
and
5. Kenneth A. Jones et al., DNA Encoding a GABA<sub>B</sub>R2 Polypeptide and Uses Thereof, U.S. Publication No. 2002-0156265-A1, published October 24, 2002 (**Exhibit 6**).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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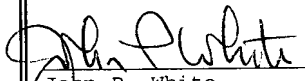
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